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REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. The remaining claims have been canceled. In view of the present amendment and remarks, reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated December 1, 2006 is respectfully requested.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-11. Claims 1-11 are the only claims pending in the application. Therefore, the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant disagrees with the examiners assertion that claims 12-16 and 18-21 are unpatentable. However, applicant has canceled claims 12-16 and 18-21 in order to pass the allowed claims to issuance.

Applicant hereby requests a Two (2) Month extension of time to reply to the office action. Please apply any required charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Applicant has already requested and paid for a one (1) month extension of time in connection with the office action response dated March 19, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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